

## Message Text

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BROWN, GENERAL HAIG, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY VEST, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCGIFFERT,  
AMBASSADOR BENNETT, GENERAL HUYSER AND ADMIRAL KIDD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SP, NATO, MARR, MPOL  
SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO - THE HIGH LEVEL SEMINAR,  
MARCH 9-10

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THE  
EXCELLENT PREPARATIONS AND TALENTED PARTICIPATION OF  
SENIOR MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFFS IN THIS UNIQUE EXERCISE,  
UNDERTAKEN WITH THE SPANISH TO RESPOND ON AN INFORMAL AND  
HYPOTHETICAL BASIS TO QUESTIONS RELATED TO AN EVENTUAL  
SPANISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE MEMBERSHIP ISSUE.  
I HAVE HAD NOTHING BUT THE HIGHEST PRAISE FROM SENIOR  
SPANISH OFFICIALS FOR THE QUALITY OF THE U.S. PARTICIPA-  
TION, AND FOR OUR WILLINGNESS TO TALK SINCERELY, FRANKLY,  
AND IN SOME DEPTH WITH THEM IN THIS FORUM.

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2. I BELIEVE WE CAN ALL TAKE SATISFACTION FROM WHAT HAS  
PROVED A MOST USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EFFORTS TO  
BRING SPAIN INTO THE ALLIANCE. STABLER

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